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effect. Only 8c per yard. Furniture Linen.-To entirely dispose of seven choice styles of 50-inch striped Furniture Linen, we have reduced the price from 50c to

37 1/2 c per yard.
(Third floor; take the elevator.) Curtain Scrim.-We have too much of it, which we consider reason enough to make the following reduction, as it MUST BE MOVED:

36 pieces Fine Curtain Scrim, six choice styles of faggoting. Reduced from 25 to 12)6c per yard. (Third floor; take the elevator.)

Curtain Poles.-We make the following extraordinary reductions in Curtain Poles to effect their immediate sale. These were good value at regular prices, but desiring to close our present stock, have reduced prices as follows: 5-foot Curtain Poles, in wainut, cherry and chony, 2-inch; reduced from \$1 to 50c each, 5-foot Brass Trimmed Curtain Poles, in wal-nut, cherry and chony, 2-inch; reduced from \$1.50 to 75c each.

5-foot Brass Curtain Poles, 114-inch; reduced from \$1.50 to \$1. (Third floor; take the elevator.) July Bargains in Gloves.

New purchases enable us to place on sale what is, unquestionably, the very best value in Gloves ever offered.

Ladies' Gloves. Ladies' Gloves.

50 doz Ladies' 4-button length Jersey Taffeta Gioves, colors light and dark grays, and new shades of tans. The price usually asked for these is 50c, and never lower than 3736c.

Our price, 1236c per pair.

20 doz Ladies' 2 Elastic Gauze Lisic Thread Gloves, thished fingers, colors silver-grays and cerus. Particularly desirable to wear with white suits and light colors. Formerly sold by us as a bargain at 25c.

Our price, 19c per pair.

Misses' Gloves.

15 dozen Misses' 4-button length Jersey Silk Gloves, colors light blue, pink, salmon, cherry and fraise. Have sold heretofore at 50c. Our price, 25c per pair. Men's Gloves.

Men's Gloves.

15 doz Men's 2 Elastic Berlin Lisie Thread Gloves, in light and dark grays, the new prevailing shades for men. Usually sold at 50c.

Our price, 25c per pair.

These are new purchases, and we would remind the public that such marvelously good values will undoubtedly attract a crowd to our glove counters, and to avoid which an early call will be necessary.

(First counter on the left, Pa. ave. entrance.) Midsummer Sale of White Goods at "Headquarters."

In view of the seasonable weather, commencing Tuesday morning and continuing throughout the week, we shall inaugurate a "Grand Sale of White Goods" at prices which have never been lower.

Considering the prices at which these goods are offered they should command the universal attention of our customers and meet with a

ready sale. This sale comprises Plaid Nainsooks, Corded Piques, Plaid and Striped Lawns, All-linen Lawns, Brocaded India Linens, Plaid Organdies, Syrian Checks, White, Black and Colored Mulls, French Cambrics, Persian Lawns, Swiss Muslins, etc.

Lawns, Swiss Musins, etc.

5 choice patterns of Plaid Nainsooks, actual value 18c; only 12½c per yard.

1 for of Striped Lawns, splendid quality, actually worth 12½c; only 10c per yard.

Elegant line of choice Corded Plaues at 20, 25, 13, 37½, 42, 50, 58 and 62½c. Each number a bargain.

40 high best "Jones" Cambric, usually sold at 37½c; only 25c per yard.

35 inch Black Mult, the quality, worth 31c; only 25c per yard.

35 inch Fine White India Mulis, at 19, 22 and 25c per yard; worth 23, 25 and 31c.

Elegant line of 24-lach All-linen Lawns, at 25, 31, 37½ and 45c.

36-lach All-linen Lawns, at 50, 58, 62½, 70 and 75c; best values obtainable.

Our 48-lach Swiss Lawns.

Our 48-inch Swiss Lawns. -Introduced by us two years ago, they have made wonderful strides into popularity, and at the prices quoted, taking into consideration their extra width (48 inches), quality, and the fact that they will wash, wear and launder equally as beautiful as the India Linens, are unquestionably the very best intrinsic value in White Dress Fabrics possible to offer. Three

Many other equally as desirable bargains.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The Cabinet Meeting To-day—No Visitors Received at the White House—Changes in the Postal Service-Clerks Reinstated-General and Personal Mention.

The President made the following appointments to-day: FREDERICE GRUKER, collector of inter-nal revenue for the First District of Penn-

Special Pension Examiners. The commissions of about 130 special examiners in the Pension Office will expire to-morrow, and of that number about eighty or ninety will be reappointed.

Protection From Office-Seekers.
The President will, in addition to Saturdays, and beginning with to-day, reserve Tuesdays and Thursdays during the summer to the consideration of matters submitted by members of the Cabinet, and will see only Cabinet officers on those days.

Clerks Reinstated.

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The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon reinstated Miss Brigham, Miss
Kammerer and Mr. Parker. These clerks
were dropped by mistake from the Bureau
of Navigation on the 1st inst. He has reinstated three other clerks also erroneously dropped in other bureaus. Clerks Promoted.

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The following promotions in the Bureau of Education were made to-day: R. S. Packard, Me.; from translator, at \$1,600 to clerk at \$1,800: Miss Annie T. Smith, District of Columbia, from clerk at \$1,400 to translator at \$1,000; A. H. Brown, Ohio, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; W. H. Moffatt, D. C., from copyist at \$800 to skilled laborer at \$840; Mrs. Margaret E. Urny, Delaware, from copyist at \$720 to copyist at \$800.

All the members of the Cabinet, except Secretaries Whitney and Lamar, were present at to-day's regular meeting. The subject of excluding visitors on Cabinet day's as well as Saturdays, came up for discussion, but the members of the Cabinet did not decide to follow the President's example in this respect. The President enforced the new rule strictly today, and Postmaster-General Vilas was the only caller received before the Cabinet meeting. The Cabinet Meeting.

Changes in the Postal Service. Changes in the Postal Service.

Very few people have any idea of the number of changes outside of postmasters that have been made in the postal service. In the Railway Mail Service there are about 4,400 employes, and over 700 changes among them have been made. The vacancies were caused by dismissals for incompetency, resignations, and a few dismissals for offensive partisanship, but the great bulk of removals have been among those who had served the probationary term of six months. They were bationary term of six months. They were not reappointed and Democrats took their

Minor and Personal.
Vice-President Hendricks was at the Interior Department to-day. The Postmaster-General to-day appointed five postmasters of the fourth class.

The rumored case of yellow fever in New Orleans has been investigated and found to be a genuine case.

Secretary Manning to-day denied the published reports that Auditor Chenowith or Appointment Clerk Higgins have been select to resign. asked to resign.

Rumors are again current of a contem-plated change in the head of the Appointment Divis of the Treasury, the post tion now held by Eugene Higgins. Mr. Frank M. Thorne of New York, who succeeded Mr. Somerville of Illinois as chief clerk of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has assumed charge of that office.

Bdis were opened in the office of Colone

Wilson, the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, to-day, for general supplies required for the next Supervising Architect Bell has been ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury to cut all the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires remaining on the Treasury building.

One of the results of the agitation of the The of the results of the agitation of the Higgins question was observable to day in the absence of callers and the phenomenally small proportion of mail for the Appointment Division.

A large delegation from the Americus Club and other Philadelphia Demogratic organizations is expected here to urge the appointment of William McGowan as naval officer of that port. Secretary Endicott stated to the Cabinet

to-day that troops were on their way to the scene of the anticipated Indian out breaks, but that they were insufficient in case the outbreak became general. Alfred S. Bebout, manager of the To-ledo (Ohio) Democrat, the paper formerly edited by General James B. Steedman, is in the city with numerous strong indorse-ments for the collectorship of Toledo.

The Civil Service regulations have been amended, so that all names now on the register of eligibles shall be retained there until January 1, 1886, unless sooner disposed of by appointment before that date.

R. L. De Akers was yesterday appointed stenographer in the office of the Register of the Treasury. He is well known from his long identity with labor movements in Washington, and enjoys the confidence of General Rosecrans in a peculiar degree. The Plymouth Colored Congregational Church, a mission of the First Congregachurch, a mission of the First Congrega-tional Church, has purchased a site at Seventeenth and P streets, for \$4,500, upon which a handsome clurch edilice will be erected. The congregation already numbers about 200, and is under the ministerial charge of the Rev. W. T. Peel.

Vice-President Hendricks is said to ad Vice-President Hendricks is said to anyersely criticise the appointment of the Hon, John E. Lamb as district attorney for Indiana. He says Lamb's re-election to Congress had been virtually assured, and it was to the best interests of the Democratic party in Indiana that he should have kept out of office and in the Congressional arens.

It is expected that Judge Alexander, the only remaining auditor of the five appointed under Republican rule, will be relieved and succeeded this week. Judge Alexander is a good lawyer, has been a good official, and is very willing to return to the practice of his profession. His resignation has been in Mr. Manning's hands for several weeks. hands for several weeks.

CITY HALL NOTES.

United States Commissioner C. Bundy to-day dismissed the case against James E. Johnson, an attorney, charged with receiving an illegal fee in a pension case. The Government failed to have its most important witness present.

A certificate of the incorporation of the North Capitol M. E. Church has been filed with the Recorder. The trustees are Wm. H. Miller, J. B. Hollidge, Charles E. Maenichol, John E. Shok, Wm. Webster, Curtis Chenney and N. L. Snowden, Marriage ligeness have been issued as ster, Curtis Chenney and N. L. Showden,
Marriage licenses have been issued as
follows: Frank Lee and Martha Randolph;
William G. Thomas and Rosaline Westge;
G. S. Eastburn and Lydia A. Smithson;
William Boyd of Georgetown, D. C., and
Ella Rhodes of Montgomery County, Md.;
J. R. Ellis and Ida Shoemaker, both of
Georgetown, D. C.; John F. Williams and
Maggie Brown; D. W. Masterson and C. E.,
Douglas, both of Tennaltytown, D. U. AN EXPLANATION ASKED FOR

Comptroller Durham and the District Commissioners.
Comptroller Durham has notified the District Commissioners that with the approval of Secretary Manning he declines to honor a requisition of the Commissioners for \$185,000 until some reason are given for asking more than one-third of the entire appropriation for the fiscal year during the first week of the year. The money asked by the Commissioners was about \$175,000 for current street im-

was about \$175,000 for current street improvements and repairs, and \$10,000 for office and other expenses. These improvements and repairs have been in progress for some weeks.

Comptroller Durham takes the position that work performed before July 1 cannot be paid for out of the appropriations for the new fiscal year. The Commissioners hope to succeed in satisfactorily explaining matters at the Treasury, but if they do nor succeed it is procable that Congress will have to be asked to readpropriate the amount necessary so pay for work done prior to July 1 and chargeade to the new appropriations.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY. Report of the Board of Visitors and

Changes Recommended.
The report of the Board of Visitors to the West Point Military Academy has been submitted to Secretary Endicott by

been submitted to Secretary Endicott by Governor Headley, president of the board. The impression created by the cadets on and off duty was very favorable. The board recommends that every graduate of the academy should be an expert in the use of the rifle.

Increased opportunity for practicing marksmanship with small arms is advocated. The conduct of the financial affairs of the academy is commended. Among appropriations urged are \$173,000 for the chemical and philosophical departments. The board also advocates a return to the system of appointing ten cadets-at-large.

End of the Lovejoy Investigation. The defense in the Lovejoy investiga-tion called to the stand Captain Burton R. Boss of the Washington Light Infantry to prove that General West and General Burney were cognizant of an arrangement whereby Captain Ross, who is prevented from receiving a satary for his services as drill-master of the High School Calets, being a Government employe was embled drill master of the High School Cadets, being a Government employe, was enabled to draw a salary through Fred Schon, one of the students, siming the pay-rolls for him. Having endeavored to show that General Birney was guilty of doing exactly what that gentleman accused Mr. Lovejoy of doing, the defense amounced its case closed. Commissioner West said that the records of the investigation would be submitted to the Commissioners as soon be submitted to the Commissioners as soon as the stenographer had completed his work, and the investigation adjourned

sine die.

The Commissioners this afternoon notified counsel for Mr. Lovejoy, in the Birney-Lovejoy investigation, that they would received a written argument on the evidence in the case.

Death of Lieutenant-Commander Gor-

Death of Lieutenant-Commander Corringe.

Mr. Henry H. Gorringe, formerly lieutenant-commander, U. S. Navy, died last night in New York, after a long illness, resulting from injuries received in jumping on a railway train in Philadelphia last becember. He was nearly 45 years of age. He culisted in the navy in 1892 and served through the war as master's mate and master. He served in the Hydrographic office from 1872 to 1876, and in 1879-80 beamed distinguished by his services in procuring and bringing home the Egyptian obelisk in New York. He resigned from the service February 21, 1883. He was a native of the West Indies, the son of an English clergyman, and his mother and sister are

residents of Capitol Hill, this city. Mrs. Davidge's Death. Mrs. Anna Davidge, the wife of Walter D. Davidge, the well-known lawyer, whose serious Illness was mentioned in The Carrie vesterday, died at her residence, No. 1624 H street northwest, last night, after a lingering illness, from consumption, which extended through the last two or three years. Wes, Davidge was last two or three years. Mrs. Davidge was a daughter of Dr. Washington, of the United States Navy, and was born in this city in 1878. Her family was connected with the Washington family of Virginia. Her funeral takes place on Thursday afterneen from her late residence.

ternoen from her late residence. His Unqualified Support. Representative Ermentrout of Pennsylvania said to a Carrie reporter to-day.

Thay been here, seen it all, and am going home to-day."
"What do you think of the Adminis-

tration "It is a splendid Administration. It has my unqualified support. Mrs. Merrick Worse. The condition of Mrs. Merrick is grow

ing steadily worse, and her physicians and family have but little hopes of her recovery. From the present indications The Heavlest Registry Day on Record The registry division of the Washington ity Postoffice handled yesterday 11,92 sieces of registered matter, being the argest number handled in one day in the

history of the office. DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The Commissioners have awarded the contracts for furnishing telephone and telegraph supplies to E. G. Wheeler and Royce & Marcan.

REDUCTNO THE DISTRICT DEST,—The in-debtedness of the District will be reduced \$250,000 on the 20th instant by the re-demption of that amount of 5, 6 and 7 per cent. District bonds by the Treasury De-

A New Destrict Buildings Condemned.

The Inspector of Buildings has condemned the brick work done on the new work-nouse for women done under Contractor C. Thomas, About 8,000 bricks will have to come down on account of MISCRILIANEOUS, James Campbell has

Affection of the control of the cont Days Off. The Commissioners have notified Chief Cronin of the Fire Depart

ment, in relation to a petition of some of his men to be allowed days off duty, that there should be not less than eight men at an engine-house, and during the period of furloughs the days off should be only one in nine. At other times one in seven. Dr. Gilion Restons - Medical Director Gibon, in a note to Dr. Towashend, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, presents his resignation as chairman of the subcommittee or reception for the 13th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association which meets here in December. Dr. Gibon takes this step in commentation of his recent

this step in consequence of his recen-family becayement. Burning Pennits,—Pennits to build have been granted to James J. Shedd to erect three 3-story dwellings on H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, to cost \$415,58, and one 2-story dwelling on corner of Placer and Jackson streets, \$1,000 H. Green, erect a 3-story dwelling on B street, between First and Second streets southeast, \$5,000 M. Kaufman, erect a store and dwelling corner of man, erect a store and dwelling corner of Eighth and I streets southeast, \$5,000 J. H. Vorhees, two dwellings or Fourteenth-street extended, \$5,000.

THE CARS RUNNING.

The Chicago Strikers Intimidated by the Police. Critexeo, July 7 .- At noon to-day there were thirty-five cars running with considerable regularity. Four of the cars

were driven by Cook County deputy sheriffs, wearing their badges and having clubs, and each car carried a guard of eight policemen.

The order promulgated by Captain Bonfield this morning was: "Don't say a word to anybody; but if any attempt is made to put cars off the track, kill the first man that lays a hand on them."

General Noyes Declines.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—It is assected on good authority that General E. F. Noyes yesterday sent a telegram to President Cleveland declining the appointment of Covernment director of the Union Pacific Railroad. It is generally believed that he did so at the solicitation of Governor Hoadiv, but the latter declines to talk upon the subject. Mr. Noyes, when asked about it last night refused to say more than that he would probably not accept the office. General Noyes Declines.

Damage by the Kansas Floods. Pamage by the Kansas Floods.

Parsons, Kan, July 7,—Reports from all points show that the damages by the floods are very serious. The Neosho kiver is five feet higher than was ever known before. Many farmers who had their wheat cut and in the shock report almost a total loss, while others have lost hogs, sheep, and cattle. In many instances houses and fences have been swept away, the families barely escaping with their lives.

The Pennsylvania Treasurership.

Hamusurae, P.A. July 7.—Each train is bringing in delegates to the Republican State Convention which begins to-morrow. M. S. Quay feels confident that he will be nominated on the first ballot. Senator Longenecker makes large claims. Chris Mctice arrived this morning. His canvass for his man. McDevitt, is half hearted. Quay has called a caucus for this evening when his strength will be shown.

Action of the Nail-Feeders.

WHERLING, W. VA., July 7.—At a meeting of the nail-feeders last evening it was resolved that the feeders reunite with the Amaganasted Association of from and Steel Workers, from which they recently secoded. A meeting will be held in Bel-laire to day, at which final steps will be taken to apply for realmission on behalf of the natiers of the Ohio Valley.

Were Jilted and Took Landanum. Were Jilled and Rook Landahum.
Louisville, Kv., July 7,—West Fifth street in New Albany was excited last night over the discovery that Ida Ennis, aged 16, and Nellie Holtridge, aged 15, had taken landahum with suicidal intent. Their motive is unknown, but it is believed that they fancied themselves slighted by their sweethearts and resolved to die together. They were revived,

New York, July 7.—When the first notation on the Petroleum Exchange to-

A Flutter in Oil.

day was announced—074—a drop of six cents from yesterday's highest price—the bears howled with delight. The bulls endeavored to bid up the price in vain. The panicky feeling of the morning subsided, however, and at noon the price had gone up to 9st. An Unaccountable Explosion. La Favette, Ind., July 7.—The boiler of a portable engine which was being tested in Cunningham & Temple's machine shop in this city exploded last even-ing, badly hurting five persons. The boiler weighed about 6,000 pounds and was carried 200 feet across the street. The gauge registered only 65 pounds of steam.

Lawyers at Fisticuffs. crimmage occurred this morning in the

clerk's office of the City Circuit Court be-tween Charles J. Bonaparte and C. C. Rhodes, two prominent barristers. The difficulty grew out of a case in which they were opposing counsel. No weapons were drawn, but lists were used with sanguinary offer. Montreal, July 7.—Acting under the orders of the Bishop of Montreal, Father Giband on Sunday denounced theatres from the pulpit of Notre Dame Church. He characterized actors as lazy loafers, and forbacterized varfavances.

attend theatrical performances. A Fratricide Hanged. PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Precisely at six minutes and a half after ten o'clock this morning, James Kane, the tratricide, was hanged at Moyamensing prison. Throughout the trying ordeal the condemned acted like a stoic, and manifeste I not the

slightest removse

A Horrible Charge. MANSFIELD, OHIO, July 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gilkerson has sued for divorce from her husband on the ground that he has kept the body of her dead son in a box under her bed for twenty years, compelling her by threats of violence to occupy the bed every night.

General Grant About the Same. Mr. McGregor, July 7.—General Grant passed rather a restless night, and the doctor was called twice to the sick room. His throat is so annoying as to prevent continuous sleep. The change in his con-dition since yesterday is hardly appreci-able.

John McCullough's Condition.

New York, July 7.—Captain Conner of the St. James Hotel in an interview with a United Press reporter, said this after-noon: "John McCullough is doing re-markably well in his enforced confine-ment. John says he likes the place and

Unjustly Accused.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 7.—Dr. J. T. Buck, the wealthy physician of Braddock who was accused by Insurance Agent Alpert of enticing him into a secluded place, knowing that he was to be robbed there, has been acquitted.

The Cleveland Strikers. CLEVELAND, July 7.—The strikers have had to organize a patrol force to keep dis-

heartened ones from returning to work.
An attack on the shovel and serew works is expected. A collision with the police is Three Years for Manslaughter. Augustus Dyson, indicted for the mur-der of Patrick Branson, on the 25th of last April, on the corner of Twentieth and E streets northwest, by cutting him with a knife, pleaded guilfy in the Criminal Court to-day of manslaughter, and was sentenced to three years at Albany, the defendant claiming that the cutting was done in self-defense.

A Pathetic Plea for the Drama. Theatrical bill-boards are being abolished in several Southern cities. What ished in several southern cities. What traveling theatrical companies would rather see is the abolition of board bills. They wouldn't have so much trouble getting out of town, when "business" was bad, if such a reform was effected,—(Norristown Herald.

The executive committee of the Humane Society last night decided to erect several additional drinking fountains.

"Vat ish dot panging and panging at der door? exceltedly inquired the German Count at a Cut-skill hotel where people are called at 4:50 c clock a.m. to see sunrise. "Oh." said his friend. "that's sunrise on the mountains. "Vell. "said the Count, "vat a country and vat a beoples—off you please, gif me my note book to pud dot down."

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Mr. Oscar P. Austin' was born in Illinois in 1847 and was educated at the Northwest University, at Evansion in that State, His first newspaper workwas tone in 1872, when, just after the big fire in Chicago, he became one of the staff of the Chicago Mall. From that city Mr. Austin went to Cincinnati, where he served in the harness eight years, part of the time on the Enquirer and part as city editor of the Times-Ster. He came to Washington with President Garfield when the latter jour-



OSCAR PHELES AUSTIN. neved here to be inaugurated, and at first served on the National Associated Press. After looking over the field, however, he saw his opportunity in the or-ganization of a "combination of papers which did not desire the full services of a

which did not desire the full services of a Washington bureau. He started out with this end in view. The result is that he has one of the strongest news bureaus in Washington with a full force of assistants. He has one of the handsomest offices on the Row. It is in the new B. & O. building at the corner of Fourieenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. He serves a dozen prominent dailies in Cincinnati, Chicago. Milwaukee, St. Paul. Louisville, Nashville, Memphis and other cities. He uses all the modern inventions in carrying out his successful work, having type-writers and telephones at both his office and his residence, and wielding the matamest residence, and wielding the antamed bicycle besides. The latter is constantly used in the search for news. Several other

newspaper men of the city, following Austin's example, are taking to the whee for practical business purposes.

Mr. Austin is a quick news-gathere and a rapid and interesting writer. He is not so ready a talker as he is writer, but has a keen appreciation of humor. He has also got the idea into his head, for some reason or other, that he is not pop-

some reason or other, that he is not popular with the other newspaper men.

Mr. Austin is seen at his post as our artist has depicted him. Mounted on his steed he attracts the eye of every one. His movements are the very poetry of grace. When he first became addicted to the seductive wheel he had a daily matinee at the Capitol. He would arrive there all right, but his dismount was a fall, which the assembled crowd would daily watch for and loudly appland. They at first demanded an encore, but he never gave one although his falls were conducted with great eclat.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. -General Wolseley will transfer the command of the troops in the Soudan to —In the whole of Spain yesterday there were 1467 new cases of cholera and 600 deaths from the disease.

-District Attorney Dorsheimer and Marshal McMahon entered upon their duties in New York yesterday. The striking horse-car men in Chicago vesterday ditched a number of cars and beat the drivers. The running of cars

had to be stopped. -J. Sullivan of Fall River, Mass., and F. McIntyre of Providence, R. I., fought fourteen rounds with bare knuckles at Fall River, Sullivan was knocked out. -President Bates of the B. & O. Tele-graph Company, says in relation to the damage caused by the fire in the com-pany's New York building that everything will be in full working order to-day.

-The floods in Kansas are doing great damage. Heavy rains continue. The town of Parsons was shut off from communication for several days, the wires here. ng down and railroad tracks washed away.

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-Judge Lawrence, in New York yester-day, in the Supreme Court, decided in the suit of the Land Company of New Mexico, limited, against Stephen B. Elkins and others, denying a motion to continue an injunction, which restrained Elkins from transferring to any other party any por-tion of the Mora tract of land in New Mexico. -The Mayor of Philadelphia havin signed the ordinances admitting the Ball-more & Ohlo Rallroad, into Philadelphia the question of the admittance of the road

depends now upon the consent of the Poer Wardens to allow a bridge to be built across the Schuylkill. The Fort Wardens will have the river in the vicinity of the proposed bridge sounded this week before they reach a decision. they reach a decision.

—The Trenton True American publishes the text of the memorandium of an alleged interview in the Continental Hotel, in 1878, between Democratic United States Segator McPherson and Republican William J. Sewell, in which the former is alleged to have arged the latter to run for the United States Senate in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and to have offered him help in such a campaign.

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—The intional encampment in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, closed vesterday. The prizes were amounted. The first prizes were taken as follows: Infantry, Hoaston Guards. Texas: convest, Busch Zonaves, St. Louis: artillery. Battery B. Washington Artillery: gattling guis, Second N. V. Battery. The Alexandria Light Infantry took the seventh prize in Infantry, and the Richmond Howitzers the fourth in artillery. There was a great deal of dissatisfaction, because the money prizes were not distributed.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS.

Lord Salisbury's Foreign Policy Gens erally Approved Other Foreign News-Loxpos, July 7.—This morning's papers generally, and the Times especially, approve Lord Salisbury's statement in the House of Lords yesterday to the effect that the Government will continue the policy adopted by Mr. Gladstone in the policy adopted by Mr. Gladstone in the matter of settling the Afghan boundary question and the negotiations with Russia to that end. The There commends the Egyptian policy as sound and sagacious, Cairo advices say that the Egyptian treasury contains only enough money to pay the expenses of the Government until September. A Berlin dispatch says that the German tovernment is preparing a bill which will shortly be introduced in the Reichstag by the Chancellor providing for the exclusion of all foreigners from the thrones of the German. Emers from the thrones of the German Em-

The Indians Excited.

Wightta, Kan., July 7.—Sixteen companies of soldiers have arrived at Forts Reno and Darlington, the seat of the apprehended Indian outbreak. The Indians say that they will die before they will be disarmed by the Government. The Cheyennes are greatly excited over the quartering of troops in an Arapahoe school building. They have renewed their medicine dances for the first time in many years. They seem to care little for the troops believing they can cope with a much larger number. There is little doubt that they have been stirred up by white men.

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Victoria, B. C., July 7.—A man is now registered here as Thomas Sterling who arrived on the Seattle steamer Sunday night. He is said to be L. L. Smith, the merchant who absconded June 28 from Omaha with \$100,000 cash raised from goods obtained on credit and sold by him. He has not been arrested, and in fact, there is no one here who has any authority to arrest him, if he is really the man in question.

Jay Gould's Grip.

Daltas, Texas, July 7,—Jay Gould bought yesterday of Robert C. Stephens, the builder of the Missouri Pacific It altroad all his mining interests in the Indian Territory, including the McAllister mine, from which the coal supply of Texas is mainly derived. It is thought that he will thus control fuel so as to annoy opposition railroads in Texas. Complications With Mexico.

Complications With Mexico. En Paso, Texas, July 7.—An engineer in charge of a north-bound train on the Mexican Central Railway has been arrested and lodged in prison for running over a Mexican sheep herder. Several American engineers and conductors are in prison on similar charges. International complications are probable.

A Negress for an Helress. SPARTA, GA., July 7.—Great interest is folt in the coming contest over the will of the late millionaire, David Dickson, which heaves the greater part of his property to Adamda Enbanks, a negress, whom he acknowledged as his child as the result of a youthful indiscretion. The white heirs will try to prove him manner and able lawyers have been secured on both sides.

A Cariridge Store-Room Burned. Rose, N. Y., July 7.—A sky-rocket fell on the roof of E. Remington & Son's cartridge store-room and ignited it. The cartridges exploded with a terrific noise an hour later, keeping the firemen at bay Three buildings were destroyed loss, about \$10,000; covered by insurance.

Governor Pattison's Intentions. Hangisureo, Pa., July 7,-It has been Governor Pattison will yeto eighty of the remaining legislative acts now being considered. The report has caused great con-sternation among the friends of the va-

rious measures. A New Route Opened. St. Paul, Minn., July 7.—The steamer George L. Frost has cleared from Superior, Wis., for Buffalo with 100 head of Wyom-ing cattle consigned to Deptford, near London, Eng. This shipment is the first

from Superior to England by the north-Settlers Left to Protect Themselves. DENVER, Con., July 7.—Governor Eston says the exigencies of the case do not, in is opinion, warrant him in complying with requests that State troops be place I between the Uic Mountains and Mancos River to protect settlers from Indians,

An Appeal to the Ladies.

Cricago, July 7.—The striking car drivers and conductors have appealed to the ladies of Chicago to assist them by not patronizing the cars while the strike is Belgian Glass Works Burned.

Measwrine, Pa., July 7.—The Belgian Glass Works of this city were totally de-stroyed by fire yesterday afternoon; loss, 805,000; insured for \$38,000. No Ruces at Buffalo. BUILDING N. Y., July 7,-The directors of the Driving Park have at last decided

to have no races this year.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE. Secretary Bayard has returned from Philadphin.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran returned from Boston

yesferday.

Vice President Hendricks will remain in the city only for a short time.

Dr. Armistead Peter of West Washington leaves on Thursday for a trip to Europe.

Mr. Joseph M. Frizzell and brother of Thirty-second street left hast night for a visit of several weeks in Oblo.

-Mr. D. R. McKee, Washington agent of the New York Associated Press, left for New Bedford to-day with his family. -Mr. G. A. Thompson of West P street is engaged in business in New York. Mrs. Thompson will join her insband there the 1st of August. August.

-Mrs. Frank Renshaw and Mrs. Val. Rams-rg of O street. West Washington, left yes-day afternson for Colonial Beach, where by intend passing the summer.

—Mr. Kirke, who has been visiting his langifier, Mrs. George Dunlop, corner Thirty-irst and Q streets, leaves to morrow to spend a worth in Frederick County, Mr. -Mr. C. D. Fearson, the butter merchant in the Centre Market, is confined to his home, No. 921 Mineteenth street northwest from a scrious illness. He is under the care of Drs. disey and Mackail, and grave fears are enter-ained for his recovery.

—Mrs. J. B. Woodward and her daughter, Miss Isabel M. Woodward, left this city to-day for Otsego. Mich., where they will be the guests of Dr. L. Foster during the summer, Mrs. Woodward is the mother of Mr. S. W. Woodward of the Boston Dry Goods House. IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mr. George W. Hill of Alexandria has gone o Cape May. Murshai Clayten McMichael is at the Stock-Mrs. Jacob W. Starr of this city is at Cape May for a month. Mr. Walter L. Dennis of this city was lu-st. Paulon Saturday. St. Paul on Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Studiey and Mrs. Hosenberg ara
at the Challente, Cape May...

Mesers, W. S. Nicholson, R. H. Plandar,
W. F. Hewitt, and W. S. Rosse registered at,
Cape May on Samishr.

Mrs. George W. Joseph of Pidhelolphia, B.
visiting her sister, Mrs. Engage L. Violiand, at
No. 1011 North Carolina avonue.

PROMINENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CHAS. II. Gipson of Malue is at Willard's. R. H. SILVERDIAN OF NOW YORK Is at the